

The New Play Festival News

Sunday, May 1, 2022

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Happy May Day and Day #2 of New Play Festival week!

IT'S LIKE RIDING A BIKE loaded in this morning and jumped right into working on cues in the afternoon with a run/cue-to-cue in the evening. Stage manager J.J. Jones was heard mentioning how it was going to take some effort to get the cast to focus on the run because she predicted they would be excited by the set to the point of distraction. It was a great reminder of how thrilling it feels when all of the elements come together.

And Then had another great day of work to prepare for Monday's performances. Performances are at 5:30 and 9:00pm in MacVey Theatre; we'll see you there!

Don't forget that tickets go on sale starting tomorrow; ticket information can be found [here](#).

There was a sense of "calm before the storm" today as we prepared for our first performance day and the arrival of guests. Of course, this is a storm we've waited two years for and are glad to have finally arrived!

Tomorrow we look forward to the official opening of the Festival with a reception welcoming our Festival Guests for the week. We'll meet at 10:30 am in TB 206 (the Cafe) for an informal gathering and we'll hear a bit from our guests about their careers and artistry. All are welcome to attend!

Dylan is first PSM on Duty tomorrow and both Melissa and Dylan will be in in the evening for *And Then's* 9pm performance and strike. Dylan will officially be On Call and supervising strike while Melissa supports *IT'S LIKE RIDING A BIKE*.

Shoutouts and special thanks: Melissa Turner and Mady Davis for continuing the headset hookup dance for a second day and getting Thayer set for communication!

Thank you to today's Team Members and Volunteers: Dorothy Craven, Jessie Shaw, Abby Paul, Nick Vogt, Victor Maldonado, Alastair Ramirez, Jackson Kopesky, Melissa Turner, Eric Stone, Rob Durham, Dakota Parobek, Abigail Mansfield Coleman, Charlie O'Leary, Bob Mussett, Jarek Pastor, Mady Davis, Jordan Jones, Sophia Kilburg, Bethany Kasperek, Kaelen Novak, Elizabeth Sarsfield, Sophie Young, Monté Howell, Felipe Bombonato, Ennis Matthew Neal, Alice Berberdick, Karle Meyers, Braxton Jones, Jennifer Hogan, Emelia Wenzel, Orlando Lopez, Andrew Lindsey, Albert Williams, Bryon Winn, Kenneth Collins, Mary Beth Easley, Julia Corbett, Mathew Kier, Emily Berkheimer, Hallie Patterson, Demi Makeig, Ted Buckley

Let me know if I missed you in this list and I'll make sure to include you tomorrow!

With much thanks and appreciation,

Dylan Nicole Martin